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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 03-Jun-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)					ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY				
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>					<u>Live Weight</u>				
	M	E	M	O	R	I	A	L	Price Range	Weighted Price
									D A Y	# of Boxes
05/29										
05/30			2,314				5.70		50-75	(A)
05/31			2,257				5.70		45-75	(A)
06/01			2,221				5.67		56-79	(A)
06/02			2,313				5.59		49-80	(A)
Weekly			9,104				5.66		Cumulative:	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 05-Jun-06

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	58.87	57.96	73.09
Chicago	58.86	57.56	69.87
Detroit	62.78	59.40	71.00
Los Angeles	74.35	73.42	80.65
Composite Weighted Average	64.81	64.06	72.47

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 02-Jun-2006

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	125.22	2,659,480
Tenderloins	95.76	571,820
Breast - With Ribs	78.45	341,280
Breast - Line Run	72.98	337,600
Legs	41.12	477,600
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	28.21	1,299,560
Drumsticks	37.38	459,903
Thighs	37.81	325,972
B/S Thighs	82.38	401,720
Wings (Whole)	68.07	885,210

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 20-May-06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	213,332	212,935	215,660	213,555	215,730
Chicks Placed	173,594	172,530	178,099	177,396	173,986

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 20-MAY-06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	171,120	167,283	162,024
Average Live Weight	5.37	5.42	5.23
To Date 2006 (000)	3,393,592	3,222,472	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	3,323,903	3,161,879	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **April 30,2006** were up 2% from the previous month, and up 13% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3% from the previous month, but up 22% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 13% from last month, but down 2% from April 30,2005.

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